

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2344
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have permitted 20 varieties of genetically modified crops into the country for commercial purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the agriculturists have challenged the Government's decision; and
- (d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Question does not arise.